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In re application of:

TAKEUCHI, *et al.*

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BALL LOADING METHOD

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) FOR
REVIVAL OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION AND CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified patent application which became unintentionally abandoned on August 20, 2003. The present application became abandoned as a result of Applicants' failure to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue prosecution following the filing of a response on July 15, 2003 to a final Office action mailed February 20, 2003. An RCE is filed with this petition to continue prosecution of this application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), a check in the amount of \$1330 is submitted to cover the fee for this petition.

The entire delay from the due date for the required response until the filing of this petition has been unintentional.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, should an extension of time be necessary to revive the above-identified application or to prevent the above-identified application from becoming abandoned again, please consider this a conditional petition for such an extension of time. Please charge any fee for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.


If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency necessary to ensure revival of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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